REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Office Action dated 9 February 2007. In that Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the Application was in condition for allowance except for informalities cited within the Abstract. Accordingly, the Examiner closed prosecution on the merits in accordance with the practice under Ex Parte Quayle.

The Abstract has been amended, and it is believed that the subject Patent Application has now been placed fully in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The reference cited by the Examiner but not used in the Office Action to reject the Claims, is believed to be removed from the subject Patent Application when patentable considerations are taken into account.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Amendment. However, if there are any further charges associated with this filing, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-2011 for any such charges.

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